

H.R. 1623. An act to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to provide for the treatment of payments for child care and other personal use services as an authorized campaign expenditure, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

### MEASURES PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

The following bill was read the second time, and placed on the calendar:

H.R. 4334. An act to amend the Older Americans Act of 1965 to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 2020 through 2024, and for other purposes.

### MEASURES READ THE FIRST TIME

The following bill was read the first time:

S. 2755. A bill to require a report on the plan to secure the enduring defeat of the Islamic State of Iraq and Syria.

### EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-3046. A communication from the Director of the Regulations Management Division, Rural Development, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Rural Development Environmental Regulation for Rural Infrastructure Projects" (RIN0572-AC44) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 25, 2019; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-3047. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Intelligence), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to fiscal year 2018 data mining (OSS-2019-1155); to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-3048. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a six-month periodic report on the national emergency that was declared in Executive Order 13712 of November 22, 2015, with respect to Burundi; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-3049. A communication from the Counsel, Office of the Inspector General, Export-Import Bank of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a vacancy in the position of Inspector General, Export-Import Bank of the United States, received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 25, 2019; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-3050. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Export Administration, Bureau of Industry and Security, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Restricting Additional Exports and Reexports to Cuba" (RIN0694-AH90) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 28, 2019; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-3051. A communication from the Deputy Chief Financial Officer, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a violation of the Antideficiency Act that occurred in the Department of Agriculture's Working Capital Fund, Agriculture account; to the Committee on Appropriations.

EC-3052. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, the notification of the President's intent to suspend the application of duty-free treatment to certain eligible articles that are the product of Thailand; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3053. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Report to Congress on Transformed Medicaid Statistical Information System (TMSIS) Substance Use Disorder (SUD) Data Book, Treatment of SUD in Medicaid in 2017"; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3054. A communication from the Chair, Medicaid and CHIP Payment and Access Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Report to Congress: Utilization Management of Medication-Assisted Treatment in Medicaid"; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3055. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel, General Law, Ethics, and Regulation, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a vacancy in the position of Assistant Secretary (Financial Markets), Department of Treasury received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 28, 2019; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3056. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed license amendment for the export of defense articles, including technical data and defense services, to Italy, the UK, Switzerland, and the Czech Republic to support the development, modification, installation, integration, test, operation, and use of mechanical, avionics, environmental, and lighting systems for the C27J in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more (Transmittal No. DDTC 19-024); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-3057. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to section 36(c) and (d) of the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed license amendment for the export of defense articles, including technical data and defense services, to the Republic of Korea to support the manufacture, assembly, and testing of subassemblies for the MK45 Mod 4 Gun Mount in the amount of \$100,000,000 or more (Transmittal No. DDTC 19-034); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-3058. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to sections 36(c) and (d) of the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed license for the manufacture of significant military equipment abroad and the export of defense articles, including technical data and defense services to the UK to support the design, development, manufacture, productions, qualification, repair, and rework of the guidance electronic assemblies (GEAs), circuit cards assemblies (CCAs), electronic modules, power supplies, and associated electronic and mechanical assemblies, subassemblies, components, and test equipment for the Excalibur Increment 1b Guided Munitions Weapon System in the amount of \$100,000,000 or more (Transmittal No. DDTC 19-040); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-3059. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed license for the export of firearms, parts, and components abroad controlled under Category I of the

U.S. Munitions List of 50 caliber automatic machine guns and associated parts and spares to Norway in the amount of \$1,000,000 or more (Transmittal No. DDTC 19-065); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-3060. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed license amendment for the export of defense articles, including technical data and defense services, to Qatar to support the design, tooling creation, and production line setup to produce, assemble, field, and maintain a weapon mounted flashlight system incorporating visible and infrared lights and laser pointers (Transmittal No. DDTC 19-029); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-3061. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Report to Congress on United States Citizens Detained by Iran"; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-3062. A communication from the Administrator, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the cost of response and recovery efforts for FEMA-3421-EM in the State of South Carolina having exceeded the \$5,000,000 limit for a single emergency declaration; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3063. A communication from the Administrator, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the cost of response and recovery efforts for FEMA-3422-EM in the State of Georgia having exceeded the \$5,000,000 limit for a single emergency declaration; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3064. A communication from the Associate General Counsel for General Law, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a vacancy in the position of Federal Emergency Management Agency Administrator, Department of Homeland Security, received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 28, 2019; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3065. A communication from the Acting Assistant Administrator of the Diversion Control Division, Drug Enforcement Administration, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Schedules of Controlled Substances: Placement of Thiafentanil in Schedule II" ((21 CFR Parts 1301, 1305, and 1308) (Docket No. DEA-375)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 28, 2019; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-3066. A communication from the Senior Official performing the duties of the Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Annual Report to Congress on the Post-9/11 Educational Assistance Program"; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-3067. A communication from the Associate Chief of the Competition and Infrastructure Policy Division, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Accelerating Wireless Broadband Deployment by Removing Barriers to Infrastructure Investment" ((WT Docket No. 17-79) (DA 19-1024)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 28, 2019; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.